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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Patrick Dana Simpson et al.  Date : May 4, 2000

Serial No. : 09/493,478 Our Docket : SMTT 320

For : REMOVABLE LOAD BED FOR A VEHICLE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to the review of the above identified application, please enter the following amendments.

In the claims:

On page 24, line 5, please replace "b)" with --c--.

On page 25, line 22, please replace "5" with --6--, so that this claim now will be numbered as claim 6.

On page 26, line 3, please replace "6" with --7--, so that this claim now will be numbered as claim 7.

On page 26, line 3, please replace "5" with --6--.

On page 26, line 6, please replace "7" with --8--, so that this claim now will be numbered as claim 8.

On page 26, line 6, please replace "6" with --7--.

On page 26, line 8, please replace "8" with --9--, so that this claim now will be numbered as claim 9.

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